

Catawba County's derelicts continue to dominate and destroy--they are professional time-destroyers; the biggest problem in public buildings is loitering. Last week, where I sent a timely e-mail, a derelict who had a nice, long snooze, got behind me, asked me what I was doing online and then said *"You better watch yourself, nigger."* I got harassed and threatened but it hasn't nearly been the first time. In Ridgeview, one of the area's biggest addicts is taking a nap right now--that's not my problem, but because he has reeked of weed in the past, it seems simple to me. About a year ago he got thrown out for starting a fight with me--my back was turned then, too--we are both essentially in the same spots we were a year ago. As a result, I quit coming here for awhile--I started to go to Newton recently because this branch can sometimes be too much trouble. The area is flooded with dope and idiots--I see it all the time.

The building sometimes reeks of weed not because the city's smoking dope but because someone is--the guy sleeping right now. I no longer have to worry about being jumped by him, though, he has figured out that he is going to lose and he is right that I will try to kill him if he does--that prevents retaliation so helps me sleep at night--he can smoke all he wants to and sleep--I am not his probation officer nor am I paid to regulate his activities on city property.

That's someone else's problem until it becomes my problem--which it did. Going to Newton, I soon encountered the dope smell and dopes involved in dope; one, as explained, got "danger-close," then told me I'd better watch my ass; I if I clocked him on the spot like I normally would have--I would have actually, normally beat him to no end right there because he deserved it--I would have been a bad person and gone to jail. If I report it, which I did right away, then I'll have to worry about the homies and the crew--a lag in events is all the opportunity they need.

At Weedz/Technibowl, I stood around for eight hours while people ran their yaps, smoked dope and got drunk--Wanzl has been to the CCL posting some blue-grass video hoe-down. The truth, though, is people have a good time at Wanzl, loitering, smoking weed and enjoying themselves--they're still there. Public loiterers are very much like some of my Wanzl co-workers; that's because Catawba County has a drug problem--it has even recommended a book on the topic. A person I worked with (who I didn't know and still don't) who was much smarter than Wanzl CEO Ben Hinnen--once said *"Allowing people to stand around like that is bad--it will go to a bad place."* Maybe if someone wasn't sleeping to begin with I may have nothing to tell you; if Wanzl kept people off the dope as well as kept them busy I would have nothing to tell you about Wanzl. The area's drug problem, loitering, and hanging around are all connected--all of it goes to a bad place. Like the idiot in here now I'm not taking any mess off of some of the fools that come in

there--it will be my pleasure to skip the rules and handle it myself, but because I have no place to take him--and it is illegal to fight--I am informing you I got threatened and harassed by a chronic loiterer who might be doped-up on top of that thanks aw

Some dumbass is running his mouth--I am well aware of what you'll find in public buildings; assholes with nothing better to do than start trouble--one was Ontorio Metts who bought the farm at Sunny Valley and deserved it--he had an incident in here long ago; you are obviously closing but I am making an attempt at notifying someone before I leave here today--someone at the Ridgeview Branch in Hickory did the same thing--he would later reek of nothing but pot--why they say nothing about that I'll never know--in my opinion, it's where it starts--you would think thanks aw